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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, Hawai'i Island Burial Council

FROM: Traven Apiki, Burial Sites Specialist

RE: **Contents of July 1, 2026 Hawaii Island Burial Council Board Packet**

The contents of the July 1, 2026 Hawaii Island Board packet are as follows:

1. HIBC July 1, 2026 Meeting Memo
2. HIBC July 1, 2026 Meeting Agenda
3. HIBC March 19, 2026 Draft Meeting Minutes
4. HIBC April 16, 2026 Draft Meeting Minutes
5. HIBC May 6, 2026 Draft Meeting Minutes
6. Letter Dated May 12, 2026, From Allen County Museum Pertaining to NAGPRA Summary Provision.
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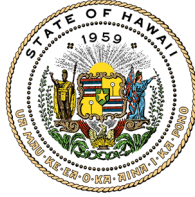
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Hawaii Island Burial Council Members

Representation	Name	Term Expiration Date
Hilo	Cyrus Seto	2025-2029
Hamakua	I'Inimaikalani Kahakalau	2023-2027
Kohala	Leimana Abenes	2025-2029
Kona	Cayla Crivello	2023-2027
Ka'ū	Desmon Haumea	2022-2026
Puna	Vacant	
Large Landowner	Vacant	
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FROM: Traven Apiki, Burial Sites Specialist

RE: **Notification of the Next Hawai'i Island Burial Council Meeting**

The Hawai'i Island Burial Council meeting has been scheduled as follows:

Date: Wednesday, July 1, 2026
Time: 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM
Place: Online via Teams
—AND—
**Division of Forestry and Wildlife
Conference Room
19 E. Kāwili Street
Hilo, HI 96720**

Board members, staff, applicants, and testifiers can choose to participate either in-person or via ICT

Teams Meeting Link:
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Meeting ID: 934 7498 5792
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**AGENDA
HAWAII ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL MEETING**

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- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. PULE**
- III. ROLL CALL**
- IV. PUBLIC TESTIMONY**
- V. MINUTES**

A. Approval of the Minutes for March 19, 2026.

B. Approval of the Minutes for April 16, 2026.

C. Approval of the Minutes for May 6, 2026.

VI. COMMUNICATIONS

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C. Discussion Regarding Correspondance from Laura Glass Pertaining to Proposed Housing Development in Kaumana Springs Wilderness Area.

D. Discussion Regarding Hawaii News Now Story, Published June 3, 2026, Pertaining to the Island Burial Councils and Quorum.

VII. INADVERTENT DISCOVERIES

A. Discussion Regarding Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains on June 16, 2026, Exposed by Erosion on the Shoreline of Old Airport Beach, Lanihau Ahupua'a, District of North Kona, Island of Hawai'i, TMK: (3) 7-5-005-007.

B. Discussion Regarding Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains on June 20, 2026, Exposed by Erosion on the Shoreline of Kamakahonu Beach, Lanihau Ahupua'a, District of North Kona, Island of Hawai'i, TMK: (3) 7-5-006:032.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

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IX. NEW BUSINESS

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E. Discussion, Determination, and Recommendation Regarding Draft Burial Treatment Plan for SIHP # 50-10-45-31430 Located at, Waikahekahe Ahupua'a, Puna District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK: (3) 1-5-023:040.

F. Discussion, Determination, and Recommendation Regarding Draft Burial Treatment Plan for SIHP # 50-10-27-29275 Located at, 'O'oma 2 Ahupua'a, North Kona District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK: (3) 7-3-009:022.

G. Discussion and Determination Regarding Issuing a Letter of Support for the Repatriation of Carolyn Sue Harp and Ohana to Kaloko-Honokohau National Historic Park.

H. Discussion Regarding Burial Find During an AIS at Keolonāhihi State Park, Holualoa 4 Ahupuaʻa, District of North Kona, Island of Hawaiʻi, TMK: (3) 7-7-004:011.

I. Discussion and Determination Regarding Agenda Items for Future Meetings.

X. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. The Next HIBC Meeting is Schedule for Wednesday, August 5, 2026, 9:30 A.M., TBD.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

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Pursuant to §92-2.5(d) HRS, if a meeting must be cancelled due to lack of quorum, the present council members may elect to continue to receive testimony and presentations on items on the agenda.

It is strongly recommended that any member of the public who requests an item to be placed on a burial council meeting agenda must make this request with the Burial

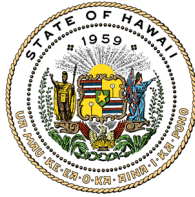
Sites Program staff at least two weeks preceding the scheduled meeting date. This request shall be accompanied by all related documents. Failure to comply with this procedure may delay the item to the following month's agenda.

Materials related to items on the agenda are available for review at the State Historic Preservation Division located at 40 Po'okela St., Hilo, HI 96720.

If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, please contact (808) 829-9322 or traven.apiki@hawaii.gov as soon as possible. Requests made as early as possible have a greater likelihood of being fulfilled. Upon request, this agenda and other materials are available in alternate/accessible formats.

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**Minutes
HAWAI'I ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL MEETING**

DATE: Thursday, March 19, 2026
TIME: 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM
PLACE: Online via Zoom
—AND—
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HIBC Members:

Chair Crivello (LLO), Zoom
Vice-Chair Kahakalau (Hamakua), Zoom
Member Desmon Haumea (Ka'ū), Zoom
Member Abenes (Kohala), In-person
Member Pōki'i Seto (Hilo), Zoom

SHPD Staff:

Traven Apiki, Hawaii Burial Site Specialist
Noah Gomes, Cultural Ethnographer

Guests:

Kalena Blakemore

Kaweni Ibara
Mikki Murray
Kiana Murray
Lanell Lua
Jess Waiau
Jade Chihara

I. CALL TO ORDER

Called to order at 9:39AM

II. ROLL CALL/PULE

Member Haumea conducts pule

Member Haumea, Member Abenes, Vice-Chair Kahakalau, Member Seto, Chair Crivello

III. MINUTES

A. Approval of the Minutes for February 19, 2026.

Recording: 3:25-4:55

Motion and vote made at 4:22

**MOTION: To Accept the February 19, 2026 Meeting and February 19, 2026
Item IV. B. Closed Session Minutes**

MOVED BY: Member Abenes

2ND BY: Member Seto

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

B. Approval of the Minutes for February 19, 2026 Item IV. B. Closed Session.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion Regarding Update with the Burial Sites Working Group.

Recording: 4:55-28:12

- Vice-Chair Kahakalau-5:40
- Chair Crivello-7:21
- Vice-Chair Kahakalau-7:33
- Member Haumea-7:55
- Chair Crivello-8:20
- Member Haumea-11:26
- Chair Crivello-11:30

- Member Haumea-12:15
- Chair Crivello-12:25
- Member Haumea-15:00
- Chair Crivello-18:52
- Member Haumea-24:40
- Chair Crivello-25:32
- Member Haumea-25:52
- Vice-Chair Kahakalau-27:23

B. Discussion and Determination of the Lineal Descendancy Recognition Application of the Applicant, Mikki M. Murray, to Keakaonalii, Interred at Family Burial Cave, Kolomikimiki, SIHP # 50-10-18-18545, Located at, Kaulana Ahupua'a, North Kona District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK: (3) 7-2-005:004.

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Recording: 28:12-34:30

- Chair Crivello-28:12
- Mikki Murray-29:25
- Member Haumea-33:06

Motion and vote made at 33:25

MOTION: To Recognize Mikki Murray as a Lineal Descendant

MOVED BY: Member Haumea

2ND BY: Member Abenes

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

C. Discussion and Determination of the Lineal Descendancy Recognition Application of the Applicant, Kiana M. Murray, to Keakaonalii, Interred at Family Burial Cave, Kolomikimiki, SIHP # 50-10-18-18545, Located at, Kaulana Ahupua'a, North Kona District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK: (3) 7-2-005:004.

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Recording: 34:30-39:22

- Chair Crivello-34:30
- Kiana Murray-35:12
- Chair Crivello-36:46
- Member Abenes-37:02
- Chair Crivello-37:25
- Member Abenes-37:50
- Chair Crivello-38:11

Motion and vote made at 38:32

MOTION: To Recognize Kiana Murray as a Lineal Descendant

MOVED BY: Member Haumea

2ND BY: Member Abenes

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

D. Discussion and Determination of the Lineal Descendancy Recognition Application of the Applicant, Kalena K. Blakemore, to David Malo, Benjamin K. Malo, Lucy K. Malo, Kauikoaole, Samuel Kamehaiku, Kapuipui Kamehaiku, Elena Malo, Pua Malo, and Maria Kamehaiku Interred at the historic Keaukaha Cemetery, Located at, Waiakea Ahupua'a, South Hilo District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK: (3) 2-1-014:025.

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Recording: 41:02-46:54

- Chair Crivello-41:02
- Kalena Blakemore-42:30
- Chair Crivello-43:53

Motion and vote made at 44:28

MOTION: To Recognize Kalena Blakemore as a Lineal Descendant

MOVED BY: Member Haumea

2ND BY: Member Abenes

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

- Member Haumea-45:00
- Kalena Blakemore-45:35
- Chair Crivello-46:06

E. Discussion and Determination Regarding Issuing a Letter of Support for the Repatriation of Carolyn Sue Harp and Ohana to Kaloko-Honokohau National Historic Park.

Recording: 46:54-47:33

- Chair Crivello-46:54
- Traven Apiki-47:07

Motion and vote made at 47:23

MOTION: To Defer Item to Next Meeting

MOVED BY: Member Haumea

2ND BY: Member Abenes

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

F. Discussion Regarding the Next Hawai'i Island Burial Council Meeting Date and Time.

Recording: 47:33-1:22:33

- Chair Crivello-47:33
- Member Haumea-51:11
- Chair Crivello-52:00
- Vice-Chair Kahakalau-53:01
- Member Haumea-54:17
- Member Seto-54:46
- Member Abenes- 54:55
- Chair Crivello-55:01
- Member Haumea-57:49
- Chair Crivello-58:26
- Vice-Chair Kahakalau-1:00:08
- Chair Crivello-1:00:22
- Traven Apiki-1:05:41
- Chair Crivello-1:06:36
- Vice-Chair Kahakalau-1:06:49
- Chair Crivello-1:08:34
- Vice-Chair Kahakalau-1:10:08
- Traven Apiki-1:11:03
- Chair Crivello-1:11:07
- Member Haumea-1:12:00
- Vice-Chair Kahakalau-1:12:15
- Chair Crivello-1:12:48
- Traven Apiki-1:20:23
- Chair Crivello-1:21:00

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. The Next HIBC Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 16, 2026, 9:30 A.M., TBD.

Recording: 1:22:33-1:25:00

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Motion and vote made at 1:25:13

MOTION: To Adjourn

MOVED BY: Member Haumea

2ND BY: Member Abenes

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Meeting Adjourns 11:05AM

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**Minutes
HAWAII ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL MEETING**

DATE: Thursday, April 16, 2026
TIME: 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM
PLACE: Online via Zoom
—AND—
Division of Forestry and Wildlife
Conference Room
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Guests: Lokelani Brandt
Emma Koa
Jade
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Mike
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I. CALL TO ORDER

Called to order at 9:42AM

II. ROLL CALL/PULE

Vice-Chair Kahakalau conducts pule

Member Haumea, Member Abenes, Vice-Chair Kahakalau, Chair Crivello

III. MINUTES

A. Approval of the Minutes for March 19, 2026.

No Quorum, Agenda moves to item IV. A.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion Regarding Update with the Burial Sites Working Group.

Recording: 3:18-7:00

Vice-Chair Kahakalau-3:18

Chair Crivello-5:23

Vice-Chair Kahakalau-6:00

Current group is working through the report from the previous working group to identify if new laws should be written and who would be best to take on specific responsibilities.

Agenda moves to item IV. C

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Recording: 54:00-1:27:07

Emma Koa-54:38
Chair Crivello-1:00:14
Member Haumea-1:00:27
Chair Crivello-1:04:38
Vice-Chair Kahakalau-1:06:31
Member Abenes-1:08:23
Vice-Chair Kahakalau-1:09:56
Chair Crivello-1:10:52
Member Haumea-1:12:44
Chair Crivello-1:15:24
Member Haumea-1:19:17
Vice-Chair Kahakalau-1:20:20
Chair Crivello-1:21:37
Emma Koa-1:22:10
Chair Crivello-1:24:53

Testimony raised concerns of the cultural descendancy process and the kuleana that follows recognized descendancy as well as proper conduct when individuals malama iwi kupuna. Will be agendaized next meeting and chair will reach out to AG about how the council can support the community in this situation at Waikahekahe.

Agenda moves to item VI.

C. Discussion and Determination Regarding Issuing a Letter of Support for the Repatriation of Carolyn Sue Harp and Ohana to Kaloko-Honokohau National Historic Park.

Recording: 7:08-8:01

Chair Crivello-7:08
Traven Apiki-7:22
Chair Crivello-7:36

No quorum and parties are not present to present to council. Will be deferred until next meeting.

D. Discussion Regarding Update on the Burial Site Component of a Preservation Plan for the Inadvertent Discovery of Human Skeletal Remains on the Hawai'i Preparatory Academy Upper Campus, Kauniho and Waiaka 2nd Ahupua'a, South Kohala District, Island of Hawai'i TMK: (3) 6-5-001:033.

Recording: 8:01-26:43

Chair Crivello-8:01

Lokelani-9:20
Chair Crivello-9:50
Lokelani-10:15
Vice-Chair Kahakalau-14:04
Lokelani-14:18
Member Abenes-14:57
Lokelani-15:30
Chair Crivello-16:16
Member Haumea-17:39
Chair Crivello-19:36
Lokelani-21:00

Multiple representatives from HPA present. Preservation in place proposed with a preservation easement 20ft x 10ft marked by pohaku on the four corners. Consultation with cultural descendants led to not wanting an obstructed view. General hand clearing and trimming of trees with no ground disturbance. Access for descendants would be granted with 48 hour notice to HPA for arranging with maintenance crew.

E. Discussion Regarding the Next Hawai'i Island Burial Council Meeting Date and Time.

Recording: 26:43-31:02

Chair Crivello-26:43
Member Haumea-29:18
Traven Apiki-29:50
Member Haumea-30:22
Chair Crivello-30:39

Meeting will be changed to 1st Wednesday of each month.

F. Discussion Regarding Robert's Rule of Order and Burial Council Process for Conducting Meetings.

Recording: 31:02-49:33

Traven Apiki-31:10
Member Haumea-31:40
Chair Crivello-32:00
Member Haumea-36:18
Chair Crivello-38:00
Member Haumea-39:40
Chair Crivello-40:15
Vice-Chair Kahakalau-42:02
Chair Crivello-43:23
Traven Apiki-45:19

Chair Crivello-46:06
Traven Apiki-46:30
Chair Crivello-47:40

Chair runs meeting, follows agenda strictly, and maintains order. Public testimony can be received prior to decision making. Member would make a motion, it would be seconded, and then discussion would ensue. Motion can be changed through a motion if needed prior to main motion being voted on. Vote would be majority rules unless a special circumstance that requires 2/3 vote. Agendized in relation to agenda item IV. B. where a motion was made to the agenda item and voted on but the main determination itself was never voted on.

G. Discussion Regarding Agenda Items for Future Meetings.

Recording: 49:33-54:00

Chair Crivello-49:33

Next meeting will include approval of March and April minutes as well as items IV. B & C. Include inadvertent section, Pakini and Hokulia.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. The Next HIBC Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 6, 2026, 9:30 A.M., TBD.

Agenda moves to item IV. B.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Adjourns 11:11AM

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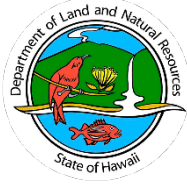
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Member Seto (Hilo), *Zoom*

SHPD Staff: Traven Apiki, Hawaii Burial Site Specialist
Noah Gomes, Ethnographer

Guests: Jon Loehndorf
Wahinekoa
Jade Chihara
Lihiwai

Jess Waiau
Kimo Dillard
Keone Kalawe
Clarence Perez
Gale Perez
Keoni Alvarez
Kale Gumapac
Sandee Maeda
Lanell Lua
William Koa
Ladonna Medina
Cloreen Cummings
Aileen Alvarez

I. CALL TO ORDER

Called to order at 9:35AM

II. ROLL CALL/PULE

Chair Crivello conducts pule

Member Abenes, Member Seto, Chair Crivello

III. MINUTES

A. Approval of the Minutes for March 19, 2026.

Recording: 4:26-4:47

- Deferred to next meeting, no quorum

B. Approval of the Minutes for April 16, 2026.

- Deferred to next meeting, no quorum

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion Regarding Update with the Burial Sites Working Group.

Recording: 4:47-5:04

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B. Discussion and Determination of the Cultural Descendancy Recognition Application of the Applicant, Zae-Michael M. Apele, to Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains, SIHP # 50-10-45-31430, Located at 15-1570 Maku'u

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Recording: 5:04-5:45

- Deferred to next meeting, no quorum

Motion and vote ()

MOTION: To Recognize Zae-Michael Apele as a Cultural Descendant

MOVED BY: Member

2ND BY: Member

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

Member Haumea Joins Meeting

Agenda moves to Item IV. D.

C. Discussion and Determination of the Lineal Descendancy Recognition application of Jessica Waiau to Individuals Interred at SIHP# 50-10-47-31480, Located at, Kalama 5 Ahupua'a, South Kona District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK: (3) 8-2-006:001.

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Recording: 26:34-29:60

- Jess Waiau-26:34
- Chair Crivello-28:40

Agenda moves to Item IV. F.

D. Discussion and Determination of the Cultural Descendancy Recognition Application of Clarence K. Perez to Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains, SIHP # 50-10-02-31544 Located at, Honopueo Ahupua'a, North Kohala District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK: (3) 5-4-009:020.

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Recording: 7:35-18:25

- Clarence Perez-9:42
- Chair Crivello-15:16

E. Cultural Descendancy Recognition Application of Gale K. Perez to Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains, SIHP # 50-10-02-31544 Located at, Honopueo Ahupua'a, North Kohala District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK: (3) 5-4-009:020.

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Recording: 18:25-26:20

- Gale Perez-19:02
- Chair Crivello-22:45

Agenda moves to Item IV. C.

F. Discussion and Determination Regarding Issuing a Letter of Support for the Repatriation of Carolyn Sue Harp and Ohana to Kaloko-Honokohau National Historic Park.

Recording: 29:60-39:20

- Chair Crivello-29:60
- Paka Harp-34:06
- Chair Crivello-37:59

G. Discussion and Determination Regarding Draft Burial Treatment Plan for SIHP # 50-10-45-31430 Located at, Waikahekahe Ahupua'a, Puna District, Island of Hawai'i TMK: (3) 1-5-023:040.

Recording: 39:20-2:33:22

- Chair Crivello-39:20
- Wahinekoa-42:42

- Kale Gumapac-51:30
- Keoni Alvarez-55:05
- Chair Crivello-1:08:25

5 Minute Break

- Chair Crivello-1:17:00
- Lanell Lua-1:20:45
- Jessica Waiau-1:28:47
- Eileen Alvarez-1:35:16
- Chair Crivello-1:43:40
- Lihiwai-1:45:40
- Chair Crivello-1:49:00
- Jon Loehndorf-1:56:43
- Chair Crivello-2:10:23
- Jon Loehndorf-2:24:43
- Member Seto-2:27:33
- Jon Loehndorf-2:29:30
- Chair Crivello-2:31:38

10 Minute Break

H. Discussion Regarding the Review of the Draft State Historic Preservation Plan.

Recording: 2:33:22-2:55:32

- Chair Crivello-2:33:22
- Trisha Watson-

I. Discussion and Determination Regarding Agenda Items for Future Meetings.

Recording: 2:55:32-3:00:04

- Chair Crivello-2:55:32

V. INADVERTENTS/COMMUNICATIONS

A. Discussion Regarding Inadvertent Discoveries of Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains Located at, Pakini Nui Ahupua'a, Kau District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK: (3) 9-3-001:006.

- Traven Apiki-A rancher leasing land from KS did unpermitted grubbing work that resulted in iwi kupuna being impacted. KS had contracted ASM to conduct field work and they came across the iwi kupuna and alerted SHPD. We conducted a site visit with KS and ASM and recovered the surface fragments that we could.

ASM continued to do screening and recovery and reinterred the individual at an agreed upon place on a puu near where they were discovered. ASM is working on the BSC currently.

B. Discussion Regarding Inadvertent Discoveries of Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains Located at, Kanakau Ahupua'a, South Kona District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK: (3) 8-1-004:068.

- Traven Apiki-After the Kona low storm SHPD received a call about iwi that had been impacted by flooding at Hokulia in two separate areas, one beneath the golf course that showed two individuals that were impacted, and one above the golf course in a FEMA flood channel where a single individual was impacted. The two individuals beneath the golf course were in extremely dense clay making disinterment impossible without harming the iwi. I worked with a cultural descendant of the area and we resealed the iwi in clay in their original place. No surface fragments were found. SHPD and the descendant created a plan to protect them from the next storm that was approaching by creating a berm to redirect water away from the area and it held through both storms. Hokulia is addressing water flow further mauka to ensure flooding of the same degree won't impact these burials again. The individual above the golf course seemed to have been previously impacted by the golf course installation. SHPD made the determination to relocate the individual outside of the FEMA flood channel in consultation with cultural descendants. Prior to disinterment, the iwi kupuna was covered in cloth and a tarp and a temporary dry stack wall was built to mitigate damage from the approaching kona low. The protection measures held up against both storms and the iwi kupuna has since been relocate to a nearby area that shouldn't be affected by future flooding.

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RE: NAGPRA Summary Provision - Hawaii

Dear Mr. Apiki,

We hope this letter finds you well. We are writing to inform you that the Allen County Museum and Historical Society (ACM) cares for Native American items removed from locations across the country including Hawaii and unknown geographic locations. We sincerely apologize for the decades-long delay in contacting you about these items. We look forward to working with you to identify and repatriate any unassociated funerary objects, objects of cultural patrimony, and sacred objects that are culturally affiliated with your Tribe. We also look forward to consulting with you about traditional care pursuant to 43 CFR 10.1(d) Duty of Care. ACM is committed to respectful repatriation and hope our actions, beginning with this letter, will demonstrate this commitment.

Native American Collection

ACM stewards approximately 1,500 Native American items from all regions of the country and items removed from unknown geographic locations. One item was documented as being removed from "the Sandwich Island". The items removed from unknown geographic locations include baskets, stone tools, points, pottery, and beaded clothing. These items were donated to ACM by multiple donors between 1908-1980. The most notable donors being James Pillar, Merle Harrod, Judge Theodore Robb, J.C. McCullough, and James MacDonnell. A complete list of known donors is enclosed with this letter.

For your review, enclosed, you will find two reports:

- Report of the Item Removed from Hawaii
- List of Known Donors

Duty of Care

We are also committed to seeking and following Tribal guidance concerning the care and use of Native American cultural items in our possession, control, or custody consistent with NAGPRA's Duty of Care Regulation [43 CFR 10.1(d)]. If you have written guidance already prepared, we would be grateful to receive it.

Known Hazards

ACM has no knowledge or record of the presence of any potentially hazardous substances used to treat any items.

Invitation to Consult

We welcome the opportunity to engage with you in meaningful consultation with your Tribe. We also understand that you are likely busy with similar requests and greatly appreciate your time and efforts. A consultation would allow us to establish a relationship and review what is known about the items to help you determine if any should be repatriated. Consultation would also provide an opportunity for you to share guidance on culturally appropriate care and use of cultural items in ACM's possession, control, or custody.

Information Sharing and Communication

To contact the Museum directly, including consultation scheduling, requesting images, please email nagpra@allencountymuseum.org, or telephone (419) 222-9426 (Rachel Johnston, Senior Registrar & Archivist or Morgan Miller, Curator of Collections).

While we have engaged the services of a NAGPRA consultant to provide logistical and technical support, the Museum's decision-makers will actively participate in all consultations.

If you have any questions about consultation logistics, please reach out to our NAGPRA consultant. Their contact information is chelsey@nagpra.info and (303) 894-0648 ext. 105 (Chelsey Schrock).

Please find enclosed a list of letter recipients. If you know of any other Indian Tribe or individual, including a lineal descendant, who may also have an interest, we would appreciate that information. We would also like to know if someone other than yourself or others to whom this letter was sent should be contacted.

Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration.

Respectfully,

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Christine Fowler-Shearer
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May 22, 2026

SUBJECT: Section 106 and Section 6E-8 Consultation for County of Hawai'i for Watershed Protection and Recharge, Island of Hawai'i, TMKs (3) 9-7-001:001 (por.), (3) 6-1-001:001 (por.), (3) 6-2-001:025 (por.), (3) 6-2-001:002 (por.), (3) 6-3-001:002 (por.), (3) 4-9-015:001 (por.), (3) 6-3-001:005 (por.), (3) 4-9-013:001 (por.), (3) 6-2-001:093 (por.)

To Whom It May Concern,

The County of Hawai'i Department of Water Supply (DWS) is proposing to work on the project listed above with funding through congressionally directed spending, awarded by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Office of Habitat Conservation (OHC) Restoration Center. DWS, with the assistance of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife (DLNR-DOFAW) are consulting with Native Hawaiian Organizations and others related to historic properties or knowledge of Hawaiian practices, as required under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA). Historic properties include archaeological sites, burial grounds, sacred landscapes or features, ceremonial areas, traditional cultural places and landscapes, plant and animal communities, and buildings and structures with significant association.

DWS and DOFAW are partnering with NOAA OHC to conduct a review of this project to comply with Section 106 of the NHPA and its implementation of regulations 36 CFR §800. We would like to invite you to be a consulting party in this review to help identify historic properties in the project area that may have religious and cultural significance to your organization or community, and if such properties exist, to help assess how the project might affect them. If the project might have an adverse effect, we would like to discuss possible ways to avoid, minimize or mitigate potential adverse effects.

The project areas are within the Ho'ili Wai Unit (TMK (3) 9-7-001:001 (por.) of the Ka'ū Forest Reserve, and the 'Eke Unit (TMKs (3) 6-1-001:001 (por.), (3) 6-2-001:025 (por.), (3) 6-2-001:002 (por.), and (3) 6-3-001:002 (por.), Laupāhoepahoe Nui Unit (TMKs (3) 4-9-015:001 (por.), (3) 6-3-001:005 (por.), (3) 4-9-013:001 (por.)), and Koaia Unit (TMKs (3) 6-2-001:025 (por.), (3) 6-2-001:093 (por.), and (3) 6-2-001:002 (por.)) of the Kohala region, on the Island of Hawai'i.

The proposed project involves various actions specific to each management unit:

- Ho'ili Wai Unit:
 - o Fence maintenance – maintenance and repair as need for 8 miles (13,240 meters) of fence for two years. Fences will be checked quarterly, with six additional checks budgeted to ensure staff can respond in a timely manner to wind or storm events,

totaling eight mandatory and six weather-dependent checks proposed during the project term.

- Ungulate control – employment of all ungulate removal techniques outlined in the Ka‘ū Forest Reserve Management Plan towards the goal of zero ungulates. Currently, this includes six self-deporting traps in unit and will soon increase to seven traps. These traps are set in the fence, and once the trap is triggered, the trapped animals can only leave the trap through a one-way door into the surrounding forest reserve. Self-deporting traps will be maintained, and these traps will be re-baited quarterly or as needed. Additionally, staff will check over 500 small traps set throughout the unit.
- ‘Eke Unit:
 - Fence maintenance – inspection and maintenance of 7,227 meters of existing perimeter fence three times per quarter (monthly) over the two-year term. This fence requires more frequent checks because it is accessible to hikers and there may be vandalism.
 - Ungulate control - hunting, trap deployment, and trap checks three days per quarter (monthly). This essential maintenance will ensure that any potential breaches in the fence do not escalate to repopulation in the unit.
- Laupāhoehoe Nui Unit:
 - Fence maintenance – inspection of 8,967 meters of fence once per quarter.
 - Ungulate control – trap checks (and reset if needed); 150 small traps once per quarter.
 - Invasive weed removal – sweep 3 acres per quarter for a total of 24 acres swept and treated over the two-year contract period.
 - Vegetation monitoring – tracking changes in native biodiversity and forest regeneration following pig removal by monitoring native and non-native vegetation coverage annually for a total of two times during the two-year contract period using relevé and belt transect survey methods.
- Koaia Unit:
 - Native planting: planting 2,400 seedlings to increase biodiversity and density for improved incipient weed prevention and forest establishment.

DOFAW has made the determination that these project actions will have no significant impact on the environment and published an environmental assessment exemption notice on May 8, 2026. The project actions were determined to be exempt under General Exemption Type 3, Part 2, #1, General Exemption Type 4, Part 1, #3 and #5, and General Exemption Type 5, Part 1, #2.

Once the consultation period is over, and if there are no major concerns presented, DOFAW will initiate the project actions. No artifacts are expected to be encountered. However, if any sites or artifacts are discovered, all work will stop, the proper authorities will be notified, and an assessment of significance will occur.

If you are interested in participating in this undertaking as a consulting party, want to provide comments on the proposed project Area of Potential Effect (APE) and any historic properties in the APE, or want to suggest additional key contacts, please respond by June 21, 2026, via email to Emma.Yuen@hawaii.gov.

We value your assistance and look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

/s/

Emma Yuen
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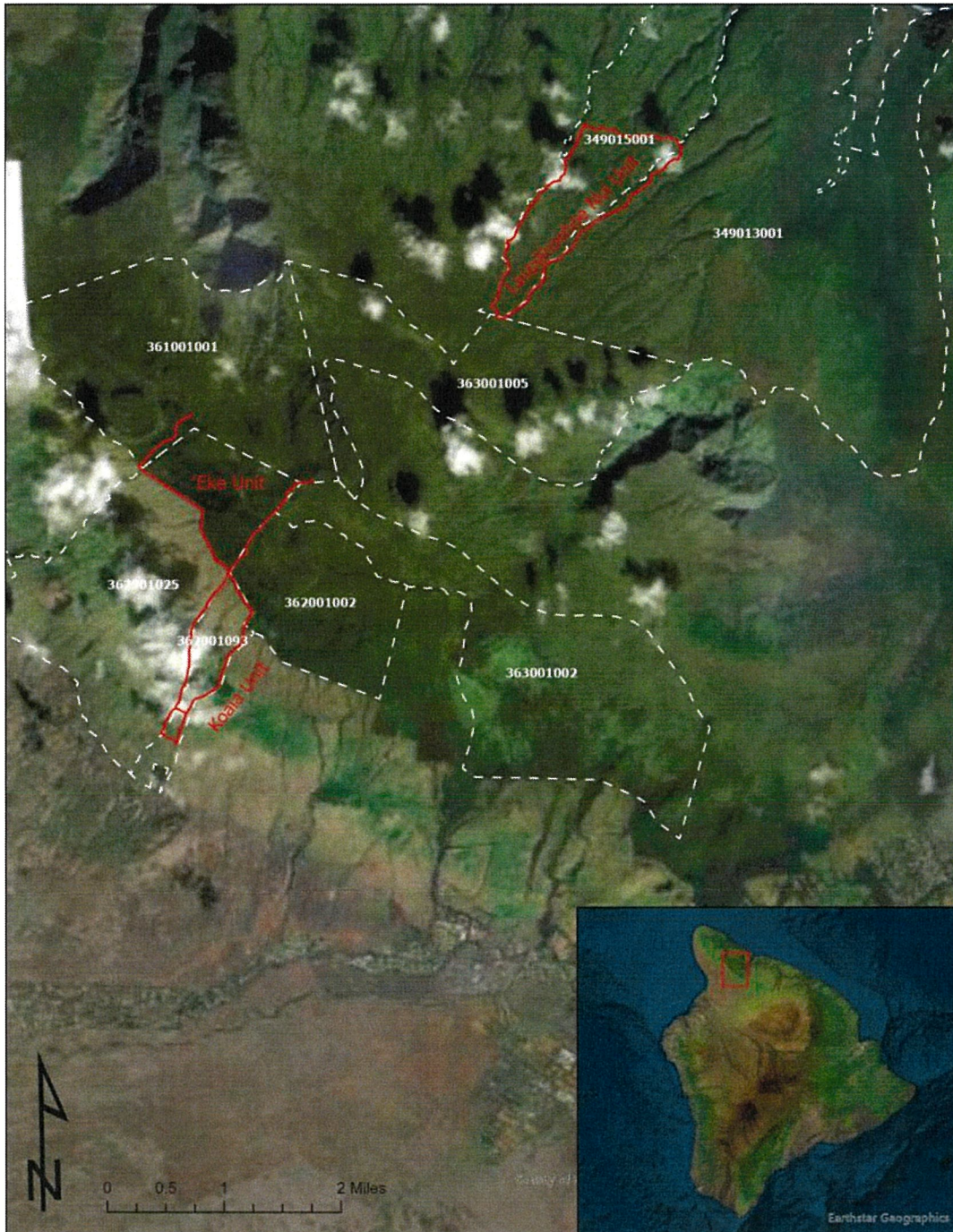


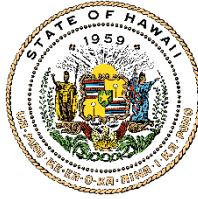
Figure 1: Location of the Koala, 'Eke, and Laupāhoehoe Nui Units.



Figure 2: Location of the Ho'ili Wai Unit.

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January 13, 2026

PROJECT NO: 2024PR00161
DOC NO: 2601TA03

TO: Hawai'i Island Burial Council Members

FROM: Jessica Puff, State Historic Preservation Administrator

SUBJECT: **Descendancy Recognition Application of Zae-Michael M. Apele to Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains, SIHP # 50-10-45-31430, Located at 15-1570 Maku'u Drive, Hawaiian Paradise Park, Waikahekahe Ahupua'a, Puna District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK: (3) 1-5-023:040.**

For the purpose of establishing and substantiating a lineal descendant claim to the human skeletal remains, located at the above property, the named individual, below, has submitted an application to the Department of Land and Natural Resources, State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) for assessment and verification pursuant to Hawai'i Administrative Rules §13-300-35.

Lineal descendant means with respect to Native Hawaiian skeletal remains, a claimant who has established to the satisfaction of the council, direct or collateral genealogical connections to certain Native Hawaiian skeletal remains.

Based on the above definition, the applicant has not provided any kind of evidence that would indicate a direct or collateral genealogical connection to the unidentified Native Hawaiian skeletal remains, SIHP # 50-10-45-31430.

Therefore, the SHPD recommends deferral of this lineal descendancy claim.

Should you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact our Hawai'i Island Burial Sites Specialist, Traven Apiki at traven.apiki@hawaii.gov.

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April 20, 2026

PROJECT NO: 2024PR00735
DOC NO: 2604NG02

TO: Hawai'i Island Burial Council Members

FROM: Jessica Puff, State Historic Preservation Administrator

SUBJECT: **Lineal Descendancy Recognition Application of Jessica Waiau to individuals interred at SIHP# 50-10-47-31480, Located at, Kalama 5 Ahupua'a, South Kona District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK: (3) 8-2-006:001**

The above-named individual has submitted an application to the Department of Land and Natural Resources, State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) for assessment and verification pursuant to Hawai'i Administrative Rules §13-300-35 for the purpose of establishing and substantiating a lineal descendant claim to the human skeletal remains located at the above property.

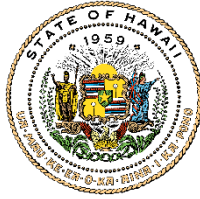
The Administrative Rules require that the applicant provide evidence of direct or collateral genealogical connections to certain Native Hawaiian skeletal remains. In this case, the applicant has submitted information genealogically connecting herself to the Native Hawaiian skeletal remains of seven individuals interred at SIHP# 50-10-47-31480, who are interred at the above location. The applicant has requested that the names of those seven individuals be kept confidential. SHPD has complied with this request.

Therefore, SHPD recommends that the Hawai'i Island Burial Council recognize Jessica Waiau as a lineal descendant to those seven individuals.

Should you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact Noah Gomes, Ethnographer at (808) 987-5001 or by email at noah.gomes@hawaii.gov.

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April 21, 2026

PROJECT NO: 2025PR00784
DOC NO: 2604TA07

TO: Hawai'i Island Burial Council Members

FROM: Jessica Puff, State Historic Preservation Administrator

SUBJECT: **Cultural Descendancy Recognition Application of Clarence K. Perez to Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains, SIHP # 50-10-02-31544 Located at, Honopueo Ahupua'a, North Kohala District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK: (3) 5-4-009:020.**

For the purpose of establishing and substantiating a cultural descendant claim to human skeletal remains, located within the above ahupua'a, the named individual, below, has submitted an application to the Department of Land and Natural Resources, State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) for assessment and verification pursuant to Hawai'i Administrative Rules (HAR) §13-300-35.

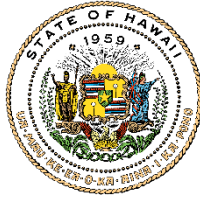
The Administrative Rules require that the applicant provide evidence of genealogical connections to a Native Hawaiian ancestor who once resided and/or is buried in the same ahupua'a where Native Hawaiian skeletal remains are located or originated from. In this case, the applicant has previously submitted information genealogically connecting himself to an ancestor who once resided and/or is buried in the ahupua'a of Honopueo.

Therefore, the SHPD recommends that the HIBC recognize **Clarence K. Perez** as a **cultural descendant** to the above iwi kupuna as well as all additional iwi kupuna within the ahupua'a of Honopueo since he satisfied the HAR requirement of demonstrating a genealogical connection to ancestors within the ahupua'a in which iwi kupuna are located or originated from and thus, has met the cultural descendant criteria for all additional iwi kupuna within the same geographic and cultural context to which her original recognition applied.

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PROJECT NO: 2025PR00784
DOC NO: 2604TA06

TO: Hawai'i Island Burial Council Members

FROM: Jessica Puff, State Historic Preservation Administrator

SUBJECT: **Cultural Descendancy Recognition Application of Gale Perez to Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains, SIHP # 50-10-02-31544 Located at, Honopueo Ahupua'a, North Kohala District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK: (3) 5-4-009:020.**

For the purpose of establishing and substantiating a cultural descendant claim to human skeletal remains, located within the above ahupua'a, the named individual, below, has submitted an application to the Department of Land and Natural Resources, State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) for assessment and verification pursuant to Hawai'i Administrative Rules (HAR) §13-300-35.

The Administrative Rules require that the applicant provide evidence of genealogical connections to a Native Hawaiian ancestor who once resided and/or is buried in the same ahupua'a where Native Hawaiian skeletal remains are located or originated from. In this case, the applicant has previously submitted information genealogically connecting herself to an ancestor who once resided and/or is buried in the ahupua'a of Honopueo.

Therefore, the SHPD recommends that the HIBC recognize **Gale Perez** as a **cultural descendant** to the above iwi kupuna as well as all additional iwi kupuna within the ahupua'a of Honopueo since she satisfied the HAR requirement of demonstrating a genealogical connection to ancestors within the ahupua'a in which iwi kupuna are located or originated from and thus, has met the cultural descendant criteria for all additional iwi kupuna within the same geographic and cultural context to which her original recognition applied.

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